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| FORM PTO-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (REV. 10-95) | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER C7684(V) |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371 | | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR § 1.5) 10/540711 |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP03/13792 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 03 DECEMBER 2003 | PRIORITY DATE(S) CLAIMED 19 DECEMBER 2002 24 OCTOBER 2003 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION DRY CLEANING PROCESS | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US EVERS, JOHANNES MARIA WILHELMUS ET AL. | | |
| <p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made, however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or executed declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)). <p>Items 11. To 16. Below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR § 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: | | |

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| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic National Fee \$300.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination Fee \$200.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search Fee \$500.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR §1.492(e)). | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. §1.492(f)). | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. §1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet ((37 C.F.R. §§3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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- a. A check in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1155 in the amount of \$1,000.00 to cover the above fees. Triplicate copies of this letter are enclosed.
- c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1155. Triplicate copies of this letter are enclosed.

Customer Number: **00201**

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. §§1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

Respectfully submitted,

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